



## South Dakota

**Standards:** State Level III, NAD III, RID, NIC, Provisional certificate, EIPA 3.5+

**Courts:** State

**State Agencies:** State Level III, NAD III, RID, NIC, Provisional certificate

**Medical:** State Level III, NAD III, RID, NIC, Provisional certificate (except for serious medical procedures)

**All Venues:** State Level III, NAD III, RID, NIC, Provisional certificate

**Licensure:** Yes

**Governing Body:** Department of Human Services

**Website(s):** [http://dhs.sd.gov/drs/deafserv/interpreter\\_certification\\_main.aspx](http://dhs.sd.gov/drs/deafserv/interpreter_certification_main.aspx) [1]

**Fee(s):** \$75.00 for SD state certified interpreters yearly, \$50 for certified interpreters initially with \$35 annual renewal, Provisional certificate: \$250 initial, \$35 annual renewal, \$10 for name change on records

**Qualifications:** (1) A current NAD or RID certificate; (2) An assessment score of 3.5 or higher on the EIPA performance test obtained not more than five years prior to the date of initial registration; or (3) A South Dakota interpreter certificate obtained within the previous year and the required contact hours.

**CEUs:** 80 contact hours during a four-year maintenance cycle. For provisional licenses: 25 hours annually of continued interpreter education

**Special Provisions:** CLASS 2 MISDEMEANOR

**Source URL:** <https://tndeaflibrary.nashville.gov/directory/licensure-by-state/south-dakota>

### Links:

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